

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning at page 6, line 8 has been amended as follows:

In the example shown in Figure 1, a computed tomography (CT) installation as has a patient table 1 on which an examination subject, such as a patient 2, is placed. In the installation shown in Figure 1, the table 1 is supported by a telescoping ceiling mount 3, however, a floor mount for the table 1 is equally applicable, as is a movable patient gurney or movable mount for the table 1. The particular manner of supporting the patient 2 is not a factor in determining whether the apparatus constitutes an "installation."

The paragraph beginning at page 8, line 8 has been amended as follows:

The computer 10 is connected to a remote access interface 13 in the pedestal 8. The remote access interface 13 can be a modem port, or some other type of hardwired connection, or a wireless transmitter/receiver arrangement operating on the basis of, for example, radio, infrared or ultrasound. The remote access interface establishes a data link (communication channel) with a service technician located remote from the installation shown in Figure 1. The remote service installation includes personnel and equipment as are needed for all of the necessary support, maintenance and other servicing of the installation shown in Figure 1, including the availability of software upgrades and updates. Via the remote access interface, the remote service center can analyze data compiled by the computer 10 during operation of the installation for the purpose of recognizing an error or an error pattern, detecting and identifying defectively operating components, etc. The aforementioned software upgrades and updates also can be transmitted to the computer 10 from the remote service center via the remote access interface 13. In

summary, virtually all activities necessary for servicing the installation shown in Figure 1, ~~accept~~ except the actual physical replacement of a component, can be effected from the remote service center via the remote access interface 13. In accordance with the invention, and as explained in more detail in connection with Figure 2, remote servicing of an external component, such as the power contrast agent injector 12, also can be undertaken from the remote service center via the remote access interface 13 and the computer 10.